

REMARKS

This paper is intended as a preliminary amendment to the claim set of the identified patent application. Applicant believes no new matter has been added with these amendments. If the Examiner would like a "clean" copy of the claims in order to make the review of the claims easier, the Examiner should contact the Attorney noted below who will provide a "clean" copy.

Claims 28-39 are cancelled from the Application.

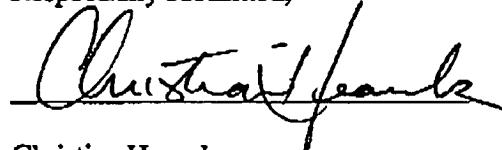
Claims 1-27 are currently amended in the Application.

Claims 1-27 are pending in the Application.

Applicant believes no fees are due with these amendments. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the time and patience on this matter.

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